

**Some Fallacies Concerning
Human Happiness and Timely Sug-
gestions About Securing It.**

**Synopsis of a Lecture Delivered by Dr.
Charles Craig Before the Metropoli-
tan Scientific Association.**

The doctor then paid some high compliments to American science, and closed his lecture as follows:

"How to restore the health when broken and how to keep the body perfect and free from disease must ever be man's highest study. That is the greatest problem of the present day has been made in ascertaining the true seat of health to be in the kidneys and liver, all scientists now admit, and I can but feel that the discovery which has been permitted to me, and which I have been enabled to make, is the greatest, best and most reliable friend to those who suffer and long for happiness, as well as to those who

Wars of the Humming-Birds

—Joe Lane's death leaves only two surviving Generals of the Mexican war—General Patterson, of Philadelphia, ninety years old, still to be seen on all public occasions in that city, and General Harney, eighty-one.

appearance to the work. If desirable a beautiful cream color may be given to the above by adding three pounds of yellow ochre, or a good pearl by lead, lamp, vine or ivy black. For fawn color add four pounds of umber, Turkish or American—the latter is the cheapest—one pound of Indian red, one pound of common lampblack.

The so-called wornils, *alias* warbles, or grubbs, are caused by a species of gadfly depositing its eggs beneath the skin along the back of the cow during the summer. It is a fly similar to the large horse-fly which causes the so-called bots on horses. Every herdsman or farmer has seen these flies hovering about his cattle during the summer months. From June until September, and has witnessed the amount of uneasiness caused by them. Who has not seen the cattle, especially on sultry days, after a moment of apparent attentive listening, all at once take to trotting, increasing the trot to a furious gallop, with the tail erect and curled over the back, and the animals pawing and scattering in all directions? This is the time when the gadfly, peculiar to the ox, deposits its eggs, after penetrating the skin of the animal. Even the humming sound of the approaching fly is sufficient to cause the animals to scamper and seek refuge in the nearest pool or stream of water. Gradually, as the larvae develop, swellings or tumors appear, having a small orifice at the top. When these tumors reach a certain number they cause considerable irritation of the skin, but generally do not interfere with the general health or condition of the animal. After the larvae have departed from their abode during the spring months, they burrow into the ground, where, after undergoing certain transformations, they ultimately appear as full-fledged gad-flies, which will next proceed to preserve the existence of their species in the same manner as their progenitors did. The larvae may be removed from the skin of cattle by squeezing them out through the central orifice of the tumors. When many are present in the animal they should not be removed all at once, because the operation is not only painful, but may cause a considerable degree of irritation and inflammation of the skin. After removal, no further treatment will be necessary.—*Fire Creek Journal*.

than ever urged to resort to all reasonable ways of preserving the teeth of the rising generation. The value of these organs depends not only upon the desirability of their location, but largely upon the important position they hold among the digestive organs. Always keep the teeth clean even in the early days of childhood, as soon as they appear above the surface of the gums. A soft tooth-brush and clean toilet soap or borax water are usually sufficient to keep the dentals clean. Avoid chalks, and use only tooth-pastes of the best quality made of wood. Consult a dentist as soon as decay begins. —*Prairie Farmer.*

—A lady in Des Moines received a cactus plant from a friend, that had been a month on the road without a drop of dirt around it, or a drop of water during that time, and, few hours after she received it, it was found to be

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